

## Position Qualification for On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement Law Enforcement Operations

### **MOBILE FIELD FORCE OFFICER**

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Law Enforcement Operations
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Mobile Field Force Officer is a sworn law enforcement officer assigned to an agency or regional Mobile Field Force (MFF) with multidisciplinary skills in patrol or fixed-site functions
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol> <li>This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Mobile Field Force).</li> <li>Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, communications, and meals, prior to deployment</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The MFF Officer is a trained, sworn, and certified law enforcement officer assigned to a specific agency or regional resource and:  1. Reports to the MFF Supervisor  2. Possesses multidisciplinary skills to perform patrol and fixed-site functions, including:  a. Crowd management and crowd control  b. Saturation patrols  c. Staffing traffic control points  d. Security of critical facilities  e. Deployment of chemical agents and munitions  f. Responding to calls for service  g. Maintaining order and preserving the peace  h. Arresting law violators  i. Promoting traffic safety and enforcing vehicle and traffic laws  j. Area search  k. Perimeter control  l. Demonstrator and protestor escort  m. Prisoner control and transport	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Law enforcement education and training that provides the core knowledge, skills, proficiency, ability, and meets the Authority Having Jurisdiction's (AHJ) minimum requirements for employment as a sworn law enforcement officer	Not Specified



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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
TRAINING	Completion of the following:  1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100  2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200  3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction  4. Training in equipment, tactics, and practices specific to the MFF  5. Additional training, which may include: a. Command Post and Forward Operations Center b. High-Risk Patrol Operational Tactics c. Deployment of Less-Lethal Weapons d. Deployment of Chemical Agents and Munitions e. Crowd Control	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Non-probationary status law enforcement officer, with one year of service	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Arduous     Ability to work wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines     Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.     PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.
CURRENCY	<ol> <li>Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years</li> <li>Qualified within the last year with department-issued weapons systems</li> </ol>	Department-issued weapons systems may include weapons specific to MFF operations.
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	State, District of Columbia, or U.S. tribal or territory law enforcement officer certification     Basic first aid or tactical casualty care plus cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	Not Specified



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#### **NOTES**

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

#### **REFERENCES**

- 1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Mobile Field Force
- 2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mobile Field Force Team Leader
- 3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mobile Field Force Supervisor
- FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
   FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017